

## ABSTRACT

5      **SERVER FOR HANDLING MULTIMODAL INFORMATION**

- 10      To integrate telephony with Web-based information services, and  
develop multi-modal telephony applications that combine graphical input  
and output with traditional speech-based user interfaces, a Web server for  
handling information which is in these different modal forms, has an  
internet interface for supporting connections on the internet, and a  
terminal interface for supporting connections from the server to user  
terminals, and for passing information in at least one of the modal forms.
- 15      A service controller controls input or output of the information on the  
interfaces, and processes the information received from or sent to either  
interface, according to its modal form.

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